ıar State Government's Account with RBI

898. SHRI K. R. MALKANI : ll the Minister of FINANCE be ased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there a difference in the accounts pre- ed by the Bihar State Governnt and the Reserve Bank of India the tune of Rupe hundred ores only;

(b) if so, the details of the same; d

(c) the remedial action, if any, ken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE HRI M.V CHANDRASHEKARA URTHY): (a) Reserve Bank of lia (RBI) has reported that there nothing on the record of its Cen- l Accounts Section (CAS), Nagpur ich maintains the Principal Desit Account of the Government of ıar, to suggest that there is a diference in the accounts prepared by har State Government and RBI to e tune of Rs. 800 crores. RBI has rther reported that except for cerin discrepancies the balances upto e end of September, 1994, have en confirmed by the Accountant al, Bihar, on 10.11.1994.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view the reply given to part (a) of the estion.

ontracts entered under Delegation of Financial Power Rules

899. SHRI KRISHAN LAL HARMA: Will the Minister of INANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that contracts entered under Delegation of inancial Power Rules can be enred without following the codal rmalities even on single source asis;

(b) Whether the cost of such contracts include provision in hard currency i.e. U.S. dollars for remuneration to the departmental employees who are concerned with the work as part of their official duties or for employees of some other department/organisation under the Government of India when the work is to be carried out in India and such departmental employees continue to draw their normal monthly salaries;

(c) If not, what are the r adopted by Government o to check such and

(d) If so, why of inclusion of such remuneration for departmental employees in the cost of contract not to be instead Government gives honorarium to such employees to save foreign exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) No, Sir. The Ministries/Departments can enter into contracts, including purchase on single tender basis, subject to provisions contained in the Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 1978 and General Financial Rules, 1963.

(b) There are no p under the Delegation of Financial Power Rules and General Financial Rules for making provisions in the said contracts remuneration to the

(c) and (d) All the Ministries/ Departments are required to follow the rules in this subject.

Foreign Banks in India

900. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many foreign banks operating in India grossly misbehaved in the Securities Scam;